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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the MetroWest YMCA Regional Early Learning Center project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the MetroWest YMCA, located at 100 Waverly Street, Ashland, MA 01721. The funding would be used to build a regional early learning center to provide full-day/full-year, licensed and accredited early care and education.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Early Learning Center will provide quality, affordable, and accessible care and create jobs for communities in the region (including Ashland, Hopkinton, Holliston, Sherborn, and Framingham).

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

James P. McGovern Member of Congress

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